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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 19th Day of *November*, 1743.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to order, That the Parliament which ſtands Prorogued to Tueſday the Twenty Second of this Inſtant November, ſhould be further Prorogued to Thurſday the Firſt Day of December next.

Conſtantinople, October 5. According to all Accounts from Abroad, and ſome Letters from Mooſul, Things grow very ſerious between the Turks and Perſians. It is confirmed that Kirkoot is taken, after twenty Days Siege; that the People were in the greateſt Apprehenſions at Mooſul, and that the Baſhaw of Aleppo had only brought 2000 Men to their Succour; and it was confidently reported there, that the Shaugh had ſent an armed Force againſt Baſſorati; that there were great Diſtractions upon the Frontier, and that the whole Provinces of Aſſyria and Chaldea were in no Condition to withſtand the Perſian Force. It is now reported that the Town of Mooſul has ſurrendered to the Perſians.

Stockholm, Nov. 1. General Keith is now buſy in diſtributing his Troops in their Winter-Quarters at Ninkoping, and other great Towns along the Southern Coaſt. This Body is ſaid to conſiſt of 12000 Men, regular Troops, beſides 3000 more for the Service of the Gallies.

Vienna, Nov. 14. By the laſt Advices from Italy, Prince Lobcowitz was at Rimini, and the Spaniards continued to retreat before him: They had already loſt above 3000 Men by Deſertion, ſince the Auſtrians advanced towards them. The Queen's Army was placed in ſuch a Manner, as to cover Tuſcany on the one hand, and extend towards the Sea on the other. It is doubted whether the Auſtrian Army can advance farther as yet for Want of Subſiſtance.

Bruxelles, Nov. 22, *N. S.* The Firſt, Second, Third, and Fourth Diviſions of the Engliſh Troops are arrived at their Winter-Quarters in Brabant and Flanders, and this Day the Fifth Diviſion marched from hence for Bruges and Oſtend. The Sixth Diviſion will arrive here To-morrow, and will be followed the next Day by the Seventh, which is quartered this Night at Louvain.

Bruxelles, Nov. 23, *N. S.* The laſt Diviſion of the Engliſh Troops, conſiſting of the Welch Fuſileers, Major General Howard's and Lord Rothes's Regiments of Foot, with four Cannon, four Pontons and their Appurtenances, under the Command of Major General Ponſonby, arrived here Yeſterday, and will proceed To-morrow to their Winter Quarters at Ghent, which finiſhes the Diſtribution of the Engliſh Forces.

Tirlemont, Nov. 22. This Day the Eighth Diviſion of his Britannick Majeſty's Forces, conſiſting of Major General Howard's, the Welch Fuzileers and Lord Rothes's Regiment of Foot, with four Cannon and four Pontons, under the Command of Major General Ponſonby, which paſſed the Maeſe on the 19th Inſtant, arrived here from St. Tron in the Principality of Liege, and will proſecute their March To-morrow towards Ghent.

Hamburgh, Nov. 22. The Prince and Princeſs of Denmark, who have been ſome Days at Altena, propoſe to ſet out from hence To-morrow Morning, in order to dine at Rantzau, four German Miles from Altena, and to lie at Itzehoe three Miles farther. Laſt Wedneſday their Royal Highneſſes were at the Opera in Hamburgh, where they were received with the greateſt Marks of Reſpect.

Hague, Nov. 26, *N. S.* By the laſt Poſt from Germany we have received the News of the French having thrown a Bridge over the Rhine at Hunninguen, and paſs'd that River on the 14th Inſtant, to the Number of ſeveral Thouſands. The ſame Advices make mention of farther Diſpoſitions they were making for the Conſtruction of a ſecond Bridge ſome Leagues lower, in order to paſs a larger Body of Troops. The Conjectures about their Deſign in this unexpected Operation are various; but if the Auſtrian Corps, that is left in the Briſgaw and the Neighbourhood of the Rhine, be as numerous as is thought, the French making any Impreſſion of Conſequence on that Side, is not much to be feared. The States General have To-day named and ordered the four following Generals to remain with and command the Dutch Auxiliary Corps in its Winter Quarters; namely,

namely, Lieutenant-General Vander Duin, Major-General Hompeſch, Major-General Brakel, and Brigadier Burmania.

Dublin, November 1.

The Anniverſary of his Majeſty's Birth-day falling on Sunday laſt, the ſame was obſerved Yeſterday, when the Great Guns were fired at his Majeſty's Park the Phœnix, and anſwered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garriſon, who were drawn out upon Oxmantown Green. At Noon there was a numerous Concourſe of the Nobility, and other Perſons of Diſtinction of both Sexes, who appeared in great Splendour to compliment his Grace the Lord Lieutenant, before whom an Ode ſet to Muſick was performed. In the Evening a Play was given by his Grace to the Ladies. At Night there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonſtrations of Joy, throughout the City; and at the Caſtle the Ball and the ſeveral Entertainments were extremely regular and magnificent.

St. James's, Nov. 19.

This Day the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of London, waited on his Majeſty with the following Addreſs.

To the King's moſt excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled, moſt humbly approach your Throne with Hearts full of the ſincereſt Wiſhes for the Honour and Proſperity of your ſacred Perſon and Government, and beg Leave to offer our moſt hearty Congratulations upon your ſafe Return to theſe your Britiſh Dominions.

Permit us, Royal Sir, at the ſame Time to expreſs our Joy, that your happy Arrival hath been bleſſed with the ſafe Delivery of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales of a Prince: An auſpicious Omen and further Pledge of our future Happineſs by the Increaſe of your Royal Progeny, to defend our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, and protect our Trade and Commerce, always confiding, that a Race of Princes deſcended from your Majeſty, will be ever mindful to preſerve theſe Bleſſings to our lateſt Poſterity.

We further beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon the Marriage of your Royal Daughter the Princeſs Louiſa to the Prince Royal of Denmark, by which Alliance we have Reaſon to hope, that the Proteſtant Intereſt in Europe will be more firmly united.

We ſhall ever think it our indiſpenſable Duty to pray, That the Hearts and Affections of your Loyal Subjects may be the juſt and grateful Reward of your Paternal Care and Protection; That your Majeſty's Reign may be long and glorious over a free, dutiful, and united People; and that the Sceptre of theſe Realms may always remain in your Royal Family.

To which his Majeſty was pleaſed to return this moſt gracious Anſwer.

I Thank you for this Addreſs, and for the Expreſſions of your Duty and Affection to me and my Family. The City of London may always depend upon my Favour and Protection.

They were received very graciouſly, and had all the Honour to kiſs his Majeſty's Hand.

Whitehall, November 8, 1743.

Whereas the Inhabitants of the City of Rocheſter, in the County of Kent, of the Precincts of the Cathedral Church there, and of Chatham, Strood, and Brompton, thereunto adjoining, have humbly repreſented unto their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices, That within the ſaid City of Rocheſter, and other Places above-mentioned, ſeveral Houſes have lately been broke open in the Night-time, and conſiderable Quantities of Plate, and other Things of Value, ſtolen out of the ſame, and that notwithſtanding the utmoſt Endeavours have been uſed for the apprehending and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Burglaries, yet the ſame have hitherto proved ineffectual: In order therefore to the diſcovering and bringing to Puniſhment the Perſons who have been guilty of the ſaid Crimes, their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices are pleaſed to promiſe His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon to any Perſon concerned therein, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

E. WESTON.

And as a further Encouragement for ſuch Diſcovery, Mr. William Gates, of the ſaid City of Rocheſter, doth hereby promiſe to pay to any Perſon or Perſons making Diſcovery as aforeſaid, ſo as he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, the Sum of Fifty Pounds (contributed by the Inhabitants of the ſaid City and Places for that Purpoſe) to be paid within one Month after ſuch Conviction, over and above the Reward they will be intituled to by Act of Parliament.

William Gates.

Admiralty-Office, Nov. 19, 1743.

Notice is hereby given, That a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Tueſday the 13th Day of December next, at Juſtice-Hall in the Old Baily, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

Tho. Corbett.

Exciſe Office, London, Nov. 9, 1743.

Whereas Thomas Skinner, of Little Peckham, was on the 17th of October laſt arreſted upon a Capias by John Rugg, Superviſor of Rocheſter; and whereas the ſaid Rugg, with two other Perſons his Aſſiſtants, being carrying the ſaid Skinner to Maidſtone, were aſſaulted at Barming, about two or three Miles from Maidſtone, by Five Horſemen, arm'd with Blunderbuſſes and Piſtols, who reſcued the ſaid Skinner: The Commiſſioners of Exciſe do hereby give Notice, that if any Perſon will make Diſcovery of the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Aſſault, ſo as they, or any of them, may be brought to Juſtice, ſuch Perſon ſhall, upon the apprehending and convicting of any of the Offenders, receive the Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, to be paid at their Office in the Old Jewry. And in Caſe any of the Perſons concerned will make Diſcovery of his Accomplices, ſo as they or any of them may be apprehended and convicted

victed of the said Assault, he shall receive the Reward as aforesaid. By Order of the Commissioners,
Bendall Martyn, *Secretary.*

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's-Yard Westminster, on Monday the 5th Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

General Post-Office, London, Nov. 1, 1743.

POST-CHAISES between London and Salisbury.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Post-masters on the Road between London and Salisbury, are ready to furnish Gentlemen, or others, with Post-Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, upon as short Warning as for Post-Horses, at any Hour, either of the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the above Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. William Miller, Post-Master, at the White Bear in Piccadilly.

A Post-Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Salisbury Road, to go Part, or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those who do not chuse to travel in the Night.

N. B. All Gentlemen that travel in Post-Chaises of their own upon the Roads where Post-Chaises are already set up, by the Authority of this Office, may be supplied with Horses, at the several Stages on those Roads, at the Rate of Nine Pence per Mile.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secr.*

General Post-Office, London, Oct. 24, 1743.

Whereas the Troops of Great Britain are marching, or march'd, into their Winter Quarters in the Austrian Netherlands; This is to inform the Publick, that all Letters directed for the Officers, Soldiers, and others belonging to, or attending on the said Army, will be sent from this Office free of the Foreign Postage, and that only the Inland Postage will be demanded for such Letters, so address'd or directed to the Army aforesaid as comes from out of the several Parts of the Country, without which Inland Postage the said Letters will not be forwarded. By Command of the Post master General.
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

East India House, Nov. 16, 1743.

The Court of Directors of the united Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Quarterly Court will be holden at their House in Leadenhall street, on Wednesday the 21st of December next, at Eleven in the Forenoon. That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Thursday the 22d of the said December, at Two of the Clock, and opened on Wednesday the 19th of January next: And that the Dividend Warrants due at Christmas will be ready to be delivered out on Friday the 27th of the said January.

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, that the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due at Christmas next, to Edward Barker, Esq, at his Office over-against the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple, London; where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the same from the 7th of January next, to the last Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

It being resolved by the Justices of the Peace of the County of Surry, and also by the Justices of the Peace of Middlesex, that Chertsea Bridge, *which is in both Counties, being out of Repair, shall be repaired the next Spring, Notice is hereby given, That such Workman or Workmen, as are willing to undertake the doing of the said Repairs, to the Surry Part of Chertsea Bridge, may have a Copy of the Estimate of what Repairs are wanting and necessary to be done thereto, at the House of Thomas Miller, Esq; Clerk of the Peace of that County, in Tooke's Court, near Chancery lane; and afterwards to leave with him their Proposals in Writing, sealed up, on or before the 24th Day of December next, to be by him laid before the Justices of the Peace of Surry, at their next Quarter Sessions: And such Workman or Workmen as are willing to undertake the doing of the said Repairs to the Middlesex Part of Chertsea Bridge, may have a Copy of the Estimate of what Repairs are wanting and necessary to be done thereto, at the House of Mr. John Higgs, Treasurer for the County of Middlesex, in Southampton Buildings near Holbourn; and afterwards to leave with him their Proposals in Writing, sealed up, on or before the 24th Day of December next, to be by him laid before the Justices of the Peace of Middlesex, at their next Quarter Sessions.*

Advertisements.

Dr. *ANDERSON's*, or, The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by D. INGLISH, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella English underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

THE Creditors of John Godwin, late of Grace-church-street, London, Yarn Factor and Chapman, who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against him, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on Tuesday the 6th Day of December next, at the House of Mr. Benjamin Branwhite, known by the Sign of the Shoulder of Mutton in Lavenham in the County of Suffolk, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits either in Law or Equity, for Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and to empower the Assignees to arbitrate, compound, or compromise with all or any Person or Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Bankrupt, and on other Affairs: And all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Bankrupt are required to pay the same to the said Assignees, or Mr. John Burkett in Clement's Lane, London, Warehouseman, on or before the 19th Day of December next, otherwise they will be sued for the same by Mr. Joseph Smith in Grocers Alley in the Poultry, London, Attorney for the Assignees.

TO be sold, to the best Bidder, before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Zacheus Breedon, late of Islington in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, on Wednesday the 7th of December next, between the Hours of Three and Six in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, The said Bankrupt's Real Estates, consisting of sundry Freehold Messuages in Goswell-street and Old-street, of about the yearly Value of 220 l. and several other Freehold Messuages there, now lett upon Lease (for about 17 Years to come) at 40 l. a Year clear of Taxes, the improved Rents whereof are about 190 l. a Year. All which Premisses are subject to a Mortgage for 2000 l. and to an Annuity, for one Life, of 53 l. clear of Taxes. And likewise the Reversion in Fee, after one Life, of a Freehold Messuage in Buckingham-street in York Buildings, of the yearly Value of 60 l. subject to an Annuity of 30 l. for one Life only. Particulars to be had at Mr. Neve's, in Freeman's Court Cornhill, London.

TO be sold, to the best Bidder, before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against George Walker, late of Feversham in the County of Kent, Wine Merchant, (by Order of the Assignees of the said Bankrupt) on Thursday the 8th of December next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, during the Life of the said Bankrupt, who is a healthy strong Man, of 34 Years of Age, A Freehold Estate in the Parish of Eastchurch in the Island of Sheppy in Kent, consisting